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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**TAKEDA, Shingo et al.**

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Examiner: **Umakant K. Rajguru**

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**FOR: WATER-BOURNE URETHANE RESIN  
COMPOSITION FOR FORMING MICROPOROUS  
LAYER, METHOD OF PRODUCING FIBROUS SHEET-LIKE  
COMPOSITE, AND ARTIFICIAL LEATHER**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 20, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **August 20, 2003** for **two (2) months** from **November 20, 2003** to **January 20, 2004**.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$420.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,  
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